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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate,	$238,750 00
Electric power line,	89,475 00
Horses, 53,	2,810 00
Mules, 1,	50 00
Cows, 191,	8,940 00
Other neat stock, 31,	885 00
Sheep, 1,	2 00
Fowls, 1,311,	1,019 00
Portable mills, 6,	775 00
Wood and lumber,	1,435 00
Gasoline tanks and pumps, 2,	400 00
Stock in trade,	1,700 00
	$346,241 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR

State tax,	$663 00
County tax,	854 96
Town charges,	650 00
School tax,	2,922 12
Highways and bridges,	1,316 00
State aid construction,	1,293 00
Street lights,	400 00
Old Home Day,	50 00
Town poor,	100 00
Overlay,	381 56
	$8,630 54
Polls, 130 @ $2.00,	$260 00
National bank stock,	16 00

Amount committed to collector,	$8,149 30
Rate per cent on $100, $2.30.	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer, Jan. 31, 1934,	$1,085 95
Uncollected taxes, 1933,	2,424 08
Uncollected taxes, 1932,	34 58
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs,	32 00
Due from state construction account,	441 95
	$4,018 56

LIABILITIES

Due schools,	$1,079 98
Due schools, 1933 dog tax,	104 22
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	441 95
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	220 97
Unexpended balance on horse sheds,	12 30
Unexpended balance, painting town hall,	23 83
History note,	700 00
Salaries due town officers,	250 00
	$2,833 25

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall,	$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	350 00
Town library,	5,500 00
Town histories,	2,500 00
School houses,	2,500 00
Wright grave,	400 00
Highway equipment,	250 00
Fire department,	100 00
	$19,600 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1933

6 females,	$30 00	
42 males,	84 00	
1 male dog for previous year,	2 00	
		$116 00

PAID

Clerk's fees,	$9 80	
Dog tags and postage,	1 98	
		11 78
Paid treasurer,		$104 22

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 36 permits for 1933,	$53 75
Issued 48 permits for 1934,	125 87
	$179 62
Paid town treasurer,	$179 62

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES V. STILLINGS,
Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H., Jan. 31, 1934.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1934

Current revenue from local taxes:	
Property taxes, current year,	$5,571 22
Poll taxes,	160 00
Property and poll taxes, previous year,	1,939 15
	$7,670 37
From the state:	
State aid highway construction,	$746 25
Emergency relief unemployment,	1,124 84
Railroad tax,	11 16
Savings bank tax,	72 41
Bounties,	47 00
Tax on interest and dividends,	80 04
	$2,081 70
From the county:	
Pauper account,	$141 74
Local sources except taxes:	
Rent of town hall,	$62 50
Dog licenses,	104 22
Interest collected on taxes,	105 51
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, (1933),	53 75
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, (1934),	125 87
Received from Surry Grange, one half expense tuning piano,	2 00
	$453 85

Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loan,	$500 00
Sale of town histories,	15 00
Library building fund,	306 55
Cemetery trust fund,	300 00
Overpayment on insurance,	19 69
	$1,141 24
Total receipts from all sources,	$11,488 90
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1933,	1,293 73
	$12,782 63

EXPENDITURES

Paid 195 orders drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	$11,696 68
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1934,	1,085 95
	$12,782 63

Respectfully submitted,
HATTIE L. CONLEY,
Town Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN

Hollis W. Harvey, services as selectman,	$75 00
George B. Conley, services as selectman,	60 00
Robert M. Crain, services as selectman,	60 00
Ernest W. Carpenter, collecting 1931 tax,	24 16
Ernest W. Carpenter, collecting 1932 tax,	50 00
J. V. Stillings, services as town clerk,	23 00
Hattie L. Conley, services as town treasurer,	30 00
Samuel Ball, services as moderator,	6 00
Edward M. Britton, services as sexton,	25 00
Grace E. Stillings, services as auditor,	10 00
Arthur M. Carpenter, services as supervisor,	6 00
I. Alice Crain, services as supervisor,	6 00
Ellen H. Scripture, services as supervisor,	6 00
E. W. Carpenter, services as ballot inspector for 1932,	2 00
Ernest W. Ball, services as ballot inspector for 1932,	2 00
Grace E. Stillings, services as ballot inspector,	2 00
Lois Anderson, services as ballot inspector,	2 00
Fred L. Stillings, services as ballot inspector,	2 00
Hattie L. Conley, services as ballot inspector,	2 00
H. E. Scripture, services as health officer,	5 00
	$398 16

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Bonds for town officers,	$86 00
Printing town reports,	38 75
O. E. Cain, town counsel,	10 00
Supplies and postage,	25 18
Typewriting,	4 00
W. M. Chaplin, tax lists,	2 10
	$166 03

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Lights for town hall,	$33 90
Insurance on town hall,	152 50

Tuning piano,	4 00
David Malcolm, sawing wood,	2 50
Stove pipe and labor on stove,	6 54
Robert Crain, wood,	6 00
Shoveling snow,	1 34
Janitor for town hall,	32 30
	$239 08

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police department,	$5 53
Fred Gardner, fire,	10 00
Frank Ellis, fire,	10 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	32 00
	$57 53

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Balance in state treasury,	$135 07	
Balance in town treasury,	57 54	
		$192 61
Appropriated by state, 1933,	$1,086 00	
Appropriated by town, 1933,	543 00	
		$1,629 00
Expended by state,	$32 87	
Expended by town,	1,125 82	
		$1,158 69
Balance in state treasury,	$441 95	
Balance in town treasury,	220 97	
		$662 92

HODGKINS BRIDGE

One half expense,	$990 85

EMERGENCY RELIEF UNEMPLOYMENT

Apportionment,	$1,180 94
Expended,	$1,179 43

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Expended by Clifford A. Wilbur,	$522 31	
Expended by Clifford A. Wilbur, breaking roads,	134 17	
Expended by H. P. Porter,	92 34	
Expended by H. P. Porter, breaking roads,	41 99	
Expended by E. W. Ball,	87 11	
Expended by E. W. Ball, breaking roads,	8 62	
Expended by E. M. Britton,	144 24	
Expended by selectmen, breaking roads,	102 09	
Expended by selectmen, sanding roads,	59 34	
		$1,192 21

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Earl H. Burt, repairs on snow plow,	$20 30	
Dump scraper,	4 00	
Lumber for tool box,	1 50	
Good Roads Machine Co., scraper blade,	6 00	
Gale Hill, repairs on scraper,	3 75	
Earl H. Burt, blacksmith work,	6 60	
C. E. Connor, painting snow plow,	1 50	
George Conley, repairs on scraper,	50	
Knowlton & Stone, tools,	27 63	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 15	
		$72 93

LIBRARY

Library building and grounds,	$315 20	
Librarian,	81 00	
Wood,	6 00	
Janitor,	58 36	
Lights,	14 68	
Shelves in town vault,	6 57	
		$481 81

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial day, flags,	$4 81	
Flowers,	8 05	
		$12 86

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Care of village cemetery,	$9 50	
Expense of cemetery fence,	40 96	
Care of south cemetery,	3 00	
		$53 46

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co., street lighting,	$395 52

TOWN POOR

Aid to town poor,	$148 00

COUNTY POOR

Aid to county poor,	$78 80

WRIGHT GROVE EXPENSE

Labor cleaning grove,	$6 29

OLD HOME DAY

Expended for Old Home Day,	$50 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Vital statistics,	$4 25	
Expense of health officer,	45	
		$4 70

AUTO PERMITS

Registration fees,	$21 00

TRUST FUNDS

Charles W. Darling, cemetery fund,	$100 00	
Lizzie A. Blake, cemetery fund,	50 00	
J. D. & S. I. Carter, cemetery fund,	150 00	
		$300 00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Selectmen, taxes of 1932,	$213 59

PAYMENT ON LOANS

Ashuelot-Citizens National bank,	$500 00	
Interest on note,	9 38	
Interest on Ellis note,	35 00	
		$544 38

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax,	$663 00
County tax,	854 86
School district balance, 1932,	657 86
School district, 1933,	1,842 14

Respectfully submitted,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
GEORGE B. CONLEY,
ROBERT M. CRAIN,
Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, January 31, 1934

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder,	$200.00		$7.06	$7.06	
Mary Hayward,	200.00	$208.53	14.30	12.76	$210.07
Sarah F. Aldrich,	100.00	129.80	8.05	5.80	132.05
Chas. W. Reed,	100.00	6.46	3.74	4.00	6.20
Marietta C. Wright,	5,000.00		175.00	175.00	
Abijah Benton,	50.00		1.77	1.77	
Hattie E. Streeter,	100.00	17.69	4.14	3.00	18.83
Arthur H. Britton & Stella Britton-Jenks,	200.00	30.22	8.11	3.00	35.33
Mary A. Joslin,	100.00	9.57	3.85	3.00	10.42
Francis F. Field,	100.00	13.94	4.00		17.94
Frank E. Nesmith,	150.00	3.01	5.40	5.00	3.41
Helen J. Wilcox,	100.00	4.04	3.67	3.00	4.71
Vincellette fund,	100.00	2.16	3.60	3.00	2.76
Bradley Britton,	100.00	4.37	3.67		8.04
Reed Free Library,	4,000.00		141.20	141.20	
Library Building fund,	2,731.75	*304.47	2.08	306.55	

*Balance of Principal.

Authorized by vote of the Town all of the Library Building Fund has been used for the purpose for which it was established. The Trustees have on deposit three funds of $50.00,$100.00 and $150.00 awaiting acceptance by vote of the town.

MARY E. BRITTON,
FLOYD E. BRITTON,
ARTHUR M. CARPENTER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the town officers of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

GRACE E. STILLINGS,
Auditor.

Feb. 19, 1934.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry:

I herein submit my eleventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

If I were to express in a few words a philosophy of education with a psychological background, it would recognize (1) the human mind as the most unique, delicately poised and wonderful mechanism the world has ever known; (2) that its stimuli are obtained through the so-called "Windows of the Soul" often called our common senses; (3) that its products are the conceptions, ideations and thoughts resulting from a coalition and cooperation of mental activity, righteous feeling and power of discrimination between right and wrong.

To recognize these fundamental truths and provide the best environment for their healthy function and development is a problem of public education.

Not only must we develop the so-called skills in our schools but also those fundamental requisites essential to the highest type of American citizenship. This implies the cooperation of the school, the home and the church.

The condition of business is sometimes called the corner stone of our educational structure. Therefore, we can be more optimistic than we were one year ago. The indices of the business world are on the up-grade. Let not the schools lag behind.

ORGANIZATION

School	Teacher	Enrollment
North End,	Ruth E. Bemis,	12
Village,	Mrs. Ruth Connor,	13

At the time of writing, both schools are well organized, the attendance good, the pupils interested in their work and all evidence points to a successful year.

PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions in respective grades were made in June:

Grades,	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
North End,		2		2	1	1	2	5
Village,		1	1	2	2	4	1	1
Totals,	0	3	1	4	3	5	3	6

These promotions were based on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests, and regular examinations given by the teachers.

Stanford's Achievement Tests were given; one at mid-year and one in June.

The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools was given to the eighth grade.

The pupils maintained creditable standing in the above mentioned tests.

The distribution of free milk, sponsored by the State Board of Education, is showing an improvement in the weight and health of the pupils.

GRADUATION

At the close of the schools in June, graduation exercises were held at the North End; the eighth grade at the Village uniting with the pupils at the North End.

The exercises were interesting and instructive, reflecting credit on teachers and pupils.

Diplomas were given to the following pupils: Dorothy Conley, Ernest Gardner, Charles Kelley, Florence Lewis, Mary Malcolm and Bertha Scripture.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

The school nurse, Margaret E. Harris, R. N., examined 35 pupils in the month of October 1932, with the following results:

Underweight (10%),	7
Defective vision,	6
Deformity,	1
Defective teeth,	15
Diseased tonsils,	5
Defective breathing,	1
Enlarged glands,	2

Number of defects corrected:

Deformity,	1
Defective teeth,	9
Diseased tonsils,	1

Protection against communicable diseases:

Number vaccinated,	27
Excused by board of health,	1
Unsuccessfully vaccinated three times,	2

SPECIAL WORK

Clinics held	Where held	Date	Number Treated
Toxoid,	At school building,	June 7	31
Dental,	Keene,	June 7	3
Dental,	Keene,	Private	2

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, parents and citizens for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Supt. of Schools.

Marlborough, Feb. 17, 1934.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1932-1933

Total length of school year in weeks,	36
Number of pupils registered,	43
Number of half-days schools were in session,	344
Number of half-days schools were closed,	16
Average membership in the schools,	28.87
Average attendance,	27.62
Percent of attendance for Surry,	95.67
Percent of attendance for the district,	95.36
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy,	3
Number of visits made by school board,	1
Number of visits made by superintendent,	45
Number of visits made by citizens,	81

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for entire year

Florence Lewis Mary Malcolm

Bertha Scripture

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1933

RECEIPTS

State equalization fund,	$871 77
Local taxation:	
Support of elementary schools,	1,619 92
Payment of high school tuition,	200 00
Salaries of district officers,	64 00
Per capita tax,	92 00
Superintendent's salary,	74 08
Special appropriation,	100 00
Income from local trust fund,	8 08
Cash on hand July 1st, 1932,	524 28
Total,	$3,554 13

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers,	$64 00
Superintendent's salary,	53 85
Expenses of administration,	19 52
Teachers' salaries,	1,849 94
Text books,	51 16
Scholars' supplies,	29 01
Other expenses of instruction,	15 46
Janitor service,	108 00
Fuel,	64 75
Water, light and janitor supplies,	33 25

Minor repairs and expenses,	46 60
Medical inspection,	71 99
Transportation of pupils,	518 40
High school tuition,	192 30
Per capita tax,	92 00
Insurance on school house,	75 00
Repairs,	138 94
Cash on hand June 30, 1933,	129 96
Total,	$3,554 13

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1934-1935

Support of elementary schools (five dollar tax),	$1,916 19
Superintendent's salary,	64 53
Pre capita tax,	70 00
Total,	$2,050 72

Respectfully submitted,
HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE,
ERNEST W. BRUCE,
I. ALICE CRAIN,
School Board of Surry.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1933

Balance in treasury June 30, 1932,	$524 28
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year,	2,150 00
Income from trust funds,	8 08
Received from state treasurer,	871 77
Total receipts,	$3,554 13
Paid 141 orders by School Board,	3,424 17
Balance on hand June 30, 1933,	$129 96

CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
District Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1933

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
1932											
Dec. 8	Roland Harry	M	L	2	Chas. S. Winchester	Eva Adelia White	B. & M. R. R.	E. Westmoreland	Westmoreland		
1933											
July 29	Carol Louise	F	L	1	Edw. C. Gardner	Louise M. Britton	Painter	Keene	Surry		
Aug 18	Patricia Ann	F	L	12	Ernest W. Ball	Victoria N. Webster	Farmer	Chicago, Ill.	Alstead		
" 31	Donald Richard	M	L	1	Donald G. Davis	Alice Thayer	Truckman	Keene	Keene		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1933

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 12	Greenfield, Ms	Lawrence S. Britton	Surry	28	Farmer	Surry	Walter H. Britton Emma J. Wilbur	Surry Westmoreland	1st	Rv H B Jamies'n
		Yavonne Davis	Greenfield, Ms	20	At home	W. Swanzey	Burnside R. Davis O. Muriel Marsh	No record No record		Turners Fs., Ms
Aug. 31	Charlestown	Willis H. Craig	Alstead	24	Farmer	Alstead	Rollin S. Craig Ethel M. Howard	Andover, Vt. E. Alstead	1st	Rv. L. C. Reed
		Edna M. Hodgkins	Surry	19	Cook	Surry	Leon A. Hodgkins Elizabeth Randall	Surry Keene		Charlestown
Dec. 7	Keene	Chester S. Tobias	Surry	21	Woodworker	Marlboro	Wm. E. Tobias Eva B. Sherwin	Troy Harrisville	1st	Rv W S Gooch
		Marion H. Stone	Keene	19	Clerk	Keene	Geo. E. Stone Viola C. Whit'me	Athol, Mass. Winchester		Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1933

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1933											
Jan. 20	Alice J. Scripture†	85	0	6	Keene	F	W	Acworth	Gilsum	Willard Cram	Charlotte Houghton
Feb. 14	John W. Conley	75	1	2	Danville, Canada	M	W	Montreal, Ca.	Danville, Canada	John W. Conley	Elizabeth Potter
" 19	Maria R. Bolster†	72	4	15	Putney, Vt.	F	W	Gilsum	No record	Amos Wilber	Mary E. Lovell
Mar. 24	Herbert R. Crain†	64	10	0	Walpole	M	M	Surry	Westmoreland	Frederick R. Crain	Melissa Wilber
" 27	Harold F. Crain†	32	5	3	Surry	M	S	Walpole	Surry	Herbert R. Crain	Gertrude Carpenter
July 8	Lewis F. Hall†	72	6	29	No record	M					
Aug. 9	Herbert M. Webster†	66	9	7	Alstead	M	M	Walpole	Gilsum	Ezra Webster	Victoria Wilson
Oct. 11	Everett E. Wilber†	89	2	7	Westmoreland	M	W	Westmoreland	Putney, Vt.	Freeman Wilber	Nancy Hall
Nov. 13	Mason A. Carpenter	87	11	8	Surry	M	W	Surry	Acworth	William Carpenter	Abigail White
" 22	Allen L. Green	71	8	9	Shrewsbury, Vt.	M	M	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Plymouth, Vt.	Newell M. Green	Elizabeth P. Ayers

*Single, married or widowed. †Non-resident at time of death.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, deaths and marriages is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES V. STILLINGS,
Town Clerk.